Remarks

The Amendments

New claims 45 and 46 are supported at page 16, lines 3-4 of the specification, which

discloses "a syringe, such as a dual-chambered syringe" for administration of the recited

allergen.

Response to the Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect Group I, designated as containing claims 1-10, 14, and 16-42. Claims

16, 17, 18, and 27-42 have been canceled. The remaining claims pending in Group I are claims

1-10, 14, and 19-26. Applicants respectfully request that new claims 45 and 46 should be

examined with the claims in Group I.

Applicants elect bee venom as the specific allergen and alum as the specific adjuvant.

The remaining species election requirements relate to claims that have been canceled and are,

therefore, moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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